

July 28, 2026



Congregations Doing Christ's Work

How can your congregation deepen its connection to the global church?

Join Rev. Dr. Christal Williams and Rev. Dr. Chad Abbott for the second webinar in Global Ministries' 30th Anniversary series as they explore how congregations have built meaningful relationships with global partners and how your church can do the same.

Discover inspiring stories, practical ideas, and new opportunities to connect in faithful partnership across the world. We hope you'll join us! Register at: <https://ow.ly/pxJX50ZIKQg>

Please Remember in Your Prayers this Week...



Fieldon UCC, Fieldon

Retired Pastor- Rev. Donald (Anna) Sabbert



St. Paul UCC, Floraville- Pastor Matt (Laura) Friz

[Submit prayer requests here](#)

You are cordially invited to attend the
Service of Installation
for
Rev. Miranda Moeller
Associate Pastor of St. John UCC
Sunday, August 9, 2025 | 3:00 pm
St. John United Church of Christ
307 West Clay St., Collinsville, IL 62234

Join us as we install Associate Pastor Miranda
as the Associate Pastor of St. John UCC.
Your presence and support will make
this day even more meaningful.

 **St. John**
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST
All are welcome!

Information for Visiting Clergy:
★ Please wear your robe and stole.
★ Please plan to arrive by 2:45 pm.

— Fellowship to Follow! —
The celebration will continue after the ceremony
in Fellowship Hall with light refreshments.
We hope you can join us! 



SAVE THE DATE

**Clergy Workshop on
Christian Nationalism**

featuring Rev. Hannah Kardon

hosted by the ISC
Justice & Mission Team

**Monday, August 10th
4 pm to 5:30 pm
via ZOOM**

ISC
JUSTICE
& MISSION
helping to be the good



Dear ISC Clergy,

Please save Monday, August 10, 2026, from 4 pm to 5:30 pm

to attend a **Clergy Workshop on Christian Nationalism** via Zoom

hosted by the ISC Justice and Mission Team

featuring Rev. Hannah Kardon, a pastor, parent, writer, and advocate for building coalitions committed to interfaith and peacemaking work.

No fee. Please email Debbie Kesner to register at dkesner@iscucc.org. For more information, contact Rev. Shana Johnson at sjohnson@iscucc.org.

ILLINOIS SOUTH CONFERENCE
ANNUAL MEETING 2026

 **Counting
the Cost
in all seasons**

—Luke 14: 27-28

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, ALHAMBRA, IL

YOUR CHURCH CAN RESPOND.

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE



Your Church Can Respond

When disaster strikes, churches have an opportunity to bring hope.

Host a CWS Emergency Response Fund Offering.

We'll provide free worship and promotional resources to help your congregation respond.

[Download everything you need to host an Emergency Response Fund Offering](#)

"On June 24, 2026, two powerful earthquakes struck northwest Venezuela. More than 4,300 people have died, nearly 17,000 have been injured and almost 18,000 families have lost their homes.

CWS is supporting local partners and prioritizing the most vulnerable families and communities. Together, we are equipping volunteer engineers to assess the safety of homes and public buildings, supporting local churches and organizations caring for survivors and accompanying communities as they rebuild and recover.

Recovery from a disaster of this magnitude will take years. CWS is committed to supporting Venezuelan communities long after headlines fade."

-Church World Service



Help us restock our shelves.



Special Church World Service Kit and Bucket Drop Off Location in St. Louis
-A message from Priscilla Self, ISC Disaster Recovery Coordinator

There will be a local site receiving CWS kits. The special drop off location and event date is:

Sharefest at the LifeWise location at 1321 South 11th in St. Louis, MO 63104 Saturday, October 10, 9:30- 11:30 am

Susan Kendrick - Sharefest Coordinator

skendrick@moumethodist.org

(573) 473-6850

Your support helps CWS put hope into the hands of families recovering from disaster. From hygiene items to clean-up tools, your generosity fills the kits that help communities rebuild. Our warehouse shelves are running low. Help us stock up and stay prepared: <https://cwskits.org/>

[Matching grant through the Global HOPE office](#)

<https://www.ucc.org/post-disaster-resources-for-churches/>

Contact Priscilla if you need more info or have any questions.

Priscilla Self, ISC Disaster Recovery Coordinator

618/318-0083

pji48@hotmail.com



(from Salem UCC, Alhambra newsletter *The Messenger*)

SALEM UCC MISSION

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 9 Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their toil. 10 For if they fall, one will lift up the other, but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help (NRSVUE)

On July 12, six of us embarked on the Mission Trip to North Carolina to assist Fuller Center with the ongoing recovery from Hurricane Helene (Sept. 2024). Our job site was a new home build for Amanda, who lost her home to a landslide. We were tasked with putting up siding. Our ages ranged from 18 to 74 and our experience level ranged from zero to "I've done this before but I'm not a professional".

We experienced frustration, we did some things twice, but along the way we learned how to make our group dynamic work and bring Amanda's home another step closer to occupancy. Thank you to Becca for organizing the trip and being our fearless leader and thank you to the Salem congregation for supporting these endeavors.

THRIVE 2026

Groundbreaking Professional Development for Nonprofit, Community, Social Justice, and Congregational Leaders and Laypeople

Saturday, August 15, 2026
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM CT
at Eden Theological Seminary
Attend Online or On Campus

THRIVE is a one-day conference designed for nonprofit leaders, clergy, organizers, educators, congregational leaders, community advocates, and laypeople seeking practical tools, spiritual grounding, and transformative leadership development for today's world.

Find a home for professional and spiritual growth at Eden that allows you to combine building concrete skills with a deep connection to your faith and community. Through workshops, networking, reflection, and collaborative learning, THRIVE creates space for leaders to grow their impact while remaining rooted in purpose and community.

Why Attend THRIVE?

- Strengthen your leadership capacity
- Build practical skills for ministry, organizing, and nonprofit work
- Connect with faith-rooted and justice-centered leaders
- Learn from experienced practitioners and educators
- Explore sustainable models for community transformation
- Participate online or on campus in St. Louis

Strengthen Your Congregation or Organization with an Educational Partnership

Educational Partnership is an in-depth relationship between Eden and your congregation or organization. When you partner with Eden, we dedicate ourselves to helping your congregation, nonprofit, or organization educate its staff, laypeople, and leaders while deepening the bonds within your community.

THRIVE is an opportunity to explore how educational partnership can support leadership development, organizational growth, and long-term community impact.

Who Should Attend?

- Clergy and ministry leaders
- Nonprofit professionals
- Community organizers
- Social justice advocates
- Lay leaders and volunteers
- Emerging leaders and students
- Faith-based organizational teams

Can't make the entire event but don't want to miss the information?

Thrive Happy Hour

2PM online or on campus (see program brochure, sign up, and learn more)

Learn more & register: www.eden.edu

Eden THRIVE 2026

Leadership Development for You. Resources for Your Organization.

Join us for a free one-day conference designed to equip clergy, nonprofit professionals, community leaders, and laypeople with practical tools for faithful leadership.

Discover how Eden's innovative theological education supports individual leadership development beyond degree programs while also helping congregations, nonprofits, and faith-based organizations strengthen their teams through customized educational partnerships.

At **THRIVE** you'll:

Experience Eden's non-credit leadership programs.

Connect with leaders from across the region.

Explore educational opportunities for yourself and your organization.

Learn how Eden can help your congregation or nonprofit grow its impact.

Saturday, August 15, 2026 9:30 AM–3:00 PM CT On Campus or Online

Free to attend. Registration required.

Register TODAY at <https://bit.ly/4pl6PMM>



Don't Throw That Away: Why Archiving Our History Matters!

July 30, 2026

2:30 - 3:30 pm CT

We all know there is one room in a church filled with memories – from documents to old hymnals to whatever item found its way there and we know the temptation to throw it all away! Church records span the entire history of your church, and no matter the age, are important to be preserved. But knowing what to preserve can be daunting work,

especially if those with institutional knowledge have moved on.

Join the [Congregational Library & Archives'](#) archivists Billy McCarthy and Zachary Bodnar for a program focused on the first tangible steps a church can take to begin organizing their existing records and ensuring the long-term preservation of the records they produce today. [Register here.](#)



2026 Stewardship / Generosity Materials

Coordinated stewardship materials for your congregation's annual stewardship efforts with the same robust content you've come to expect in an easier-to-navigate format.

There Our Hearts Will Be invites congregations into a season of deep spiritual alignment—an honest, hopeful exploration of how our practices, priorities, and resources reveal what truly claims our hearts. Rooted in Jesus' teaching from Matthew 6, this theme reframes stewardship not as performance or obligation, but as the quiet, courageous work of placing everything we have in God's care.

The materials include:

- Campaign guidance for every step of a year-round or seasonal effort.
- Eight scripture-based sermon reflections and worship liturgies written by trusted theologians and church leaders.
- Eight corresponding Bible studies for small group use.
- Branding kit including logos, pledge cards, posters, bulletin inserts, and letters (including Canva templates for many of these materials).

Order Themed/Generosity Stewardship Materials [here](#).



Pension Boards Webinar Series

Because of Ministry—Financial Security and Self-Care Sustain the Call

Thursday, July 30, 2:00 pm CT - [Mid-Career Check-In: What's Working, What's Not, and What Needs to Change Now](#)

Wednesday, August 5, 2:00 pm CT - [Navigating Ministry in an Era of Change: Leadership, Resilience, and Adaptive Skills](#)



UCC Desk Calendar and Plan Book launches special cover kicking off 70th anniversary celebrations

by [Charles Jefferson, Jr.](#) | published on Jul 28, 2026

Arguably the most popular resource that is sold by the United Church of Christ, the Desk Calendar and Plan Book is more than just a calendar. It's a gateway into the life of the church, full of resources, important dates, liturgical calendars, and fun facts about the many different ministries and programs of the UCC.

To commemorate the 70th anniversary of the UCC in 2027, a special cover of the Desk Calendar and Plan Book was released, featuring photos from the past

70 years highlighting the rich, storied, and diverse history of the denomination.

The Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson, UCC's General Minister and President/CEO, in her letter to the church (printed in the front inside cover) wrote that being a united and uniting church is a 'cause for celebration,' and that the 70th anniversary is a time of 'prayer and celebration.'

[Read](#)



2026 Boundary Trainings with Enkei Resolutions

Remaining 2026 training dates and registration links are posted below. There are still openings but register soon. Registration closes when limits are reached.

All trainings are spread out over two days from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (CENTRAL TIME) each day.

Links for more information and to register:

[Boundary Training Information](#)

Dates: September 8 & 9; November 5 & 12; November 17 & 18

[Boundary Training Registration](#)



Global Ministries

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
and the United Church of Christ



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World Council of Churches

WCC delegation makes solidarity visit to Ukraine

by [Middle East and Europe](#) | published on Jul 27, 2026

A delegation from the World Council of Churches (WCC) made a solidarity visit to Ukraine on 14-17 July, walking in hope and praying with churches and communities for an end to the war.

The visit occurred in conjunction with the 30th anniversary of the Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organizations, which represents more than 90% of all religious organizations and communities in Ukraine.

The delegation visited church leaders, including Metropolitan Epiphaniy, the chair of the Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organizations (UCCRO). Throughout the visit, the delegation emphasized its deep commitment to ending the war; supporting humanitarian efforts; encouraging dialogue wherever possibilities emerge; and accompanying the churches of Ukraine in their ministry of healing and hope. [Click here to read more and view images.](#)



Episode 2 of The Good Neighbor Podcast is Now Available!

Host David Giron takes listeners inside Argentina's prison and refugee systems, exposing the human cost of overcrowded prisons, punitive justice policies, and the challenges faced by migrants and their families. The episode highlights both the harsh realities of incarceration—including abuse, neglect, and inhumane conditions—and the inspiring work of grassroots organizations like Global Ministries' partner ACIFAD that support families and advocate for human rights. More than an exploration of Argentina's justice system, this episode is a call for people of faith to stand for dignity, compassion, and justice in the face of systemic injustice.

Watch now at: <https://ow.ly/CA9b50Zrquy>

ISC Hunger Action Team - Facing Hunger in Your Community



The ISC HUNGER ACTION TEAM would like to recognize O'Fallon UCC, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Martha Thierheimer.

O'Fallon UCC annually participates in the 'Community Feed My Lambs' summer lunch program which serves to address the issue of child hunger by providing free lunches to fill in the gap during the summer months. This is the 16th year of the program, and OUCC members have seen the need and supported the program each year. The program is funded entirely by donations and operated by volunteers.

This summer, over a five day period, a group of over 30 OUCC adults and youth volunteers worked to collect donations, make sandwiches, pack bag lunches, and deliver 1,257 lunches along three routes to school-aged children in the O'Fallon and Shiloh communities.

The church volunteers in this community-wide effort along with eleven other churches, one business, and the YMCA, in coordination with local school leaders provide over 13,000 lunches for the 10 week summer break.

The OUCC program is coordinated by volunteers Betty Kueker, Kathy Scott, Pat Garner, Cindy Lewis, and Rev. Dr. Martha Thierheimer.

By sharing your stories of being in service to others, you shine God's Light to all of us in the ISC and beyond! Click below...

...share stories of fighting hunger in YOUR community.

News from DuBois Center

DuBois Center Reflects on 2026 Camp...

Thank you to our 2026 summer camp chaplains for the work they did in helping our campers grow in their faith.

THANK YOU:

Rev. Phil Barbier (Owl), Pastor Josiah Accola-House (Yoshi), Will Layman (Nomad), Rev. Christy Smith Bugger (Sunny), Rev. Julie Kies (Skeeter), Rev. Todd Mushaney (Mr. T), Pastor RJ Morgan (El Padre), Nicole Avise-Rouse (Peanut), Rev. John Pawloski (Buzz), Kelly Neighbors (Firefly), Cara Magee-Johnston (Goof), and Rachel Kinzinger (Sparkle).



We'd also like to thank our 2026 summer camp medics for the work they did keeping our campers and staff safe and healthy!

THANK YOU:

Maddux Miers (Slim Jim)
Beth Johns (Nightingale)
George Johns (Curious George)
Bailey Avise-Rouse (Minnow)
Deb Hale (Bandaid)
Donna Asbridge (Bandit)



FALL FESTIVAL Sunday, Oct 4 from 11-5
DuBois Center

Family-friendly event!
Admission & parking are free, and there's something for everyone to enjoy. Gather your friends and family!

Food Trucks, Live Music, Rope Making, Kids Korner, Pony & Hay Rides, Silent Auction, and **OVER 40 CRAFTERS & ARTISANS!**

2651 Quarry Rd. DuBois, IL
www.DuBoisCenter.org

DuBois Center
The Camp and Retreat Center of the Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ



Fall Festival Auction Baskets Drop Off! Come Out & Bid!

Folks, we hope your congregations and church boards will be putting together an auction basket this year! Donations of baskets for the Silent Auction at DuBois's Fall Festival **October 4** which, combined with your imaginative spirits, yield good returns Fall Fest participants cannot resist. Again, we appreciate your support of DuBois in this way and look forward to seeing you in just a couple months! Thank you!!!!

Council for Health & Human Services Ministries News



BACK TO SCHOOL DONATIONS

Serving youth in Madison, St. Clair, Clinton, Monroe, Bond, Washington, and Randolph counties. Items must be received by **August 3rd**.

Items needed: 3-ring binders, dry-erase markers, backpacks, ink pens, No. 2 pencils, spiral notebooks, pocket folders, pencil bags, colored pencils, and crayons.

- Shop our [Amazon Wishlist](#)
- Drop off supplies or mail checks to:

Hoyleton Youth and Family Services
8 Executive Dr, Fairview Heights, IL

- For more information, contact Mario at 618.688.7092 or mmccart@hoyleton.org

Additional drop-off locations:

- Auffenberg Ford Belleville- [901 S Illinois St., Belleville, IL](#)
- Auffenberg Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram- [1108 Auffenberg Avenue, Shiloh, IL](#)
- Auffenberg Ford North in O'Fallon-[115 Regency Park, O'Fallon IL](#)



Hoyleton Strengthens Executive Leadership Team with Three Strategic Appointments

Fairview Heights, Ill. — Hoyleton Youth and Family Services is pleased to announce the addition of three accomplished leaders to its Executive Team, reinforcing the organization's commitment to delivering exceptional care, strengthening operations, and advancing its mission of helping children, families, and communities thrive.

Amy Hanson has joined Hoyleton as Director of Child Welfare, Joseph (Joe) Pytlinski has been named Director of Financial Operations, and Kara Lowry has been promoted to Director of Continuous Quality Improvement. Together, these leaders bring more than 90 years of combined experience in child welfare, behavioral health, finance, quality improvement, and nonprofit leadership.

"As Hoyleton continues to grow and expand services across Southern Illinois, strong leadership is essential to ensuring we remain responsive to the needs of the individuals and families we serve," said Chris Cox, President and CEO of Hoyleton Youth and Family Services. "Amy, Joe, and Kara each bring exceptional expertise, a collaborative leadership style, and a deep commitment to our mission. Their collective experience will help position Hoyleton for continued excellence and innovation." [Read](#)



Back Bay 2027 Mission Trip Schedule

CLICK HERE to reserve a date!

Every year, hundreds of volunteers from across the United States come to the Mississippi Gulf Coast to volunteer with Back Bay Mission. This includes regular volunteers from our own community, businesses hoping to serve in our community, congregations from the United Church of

Christ & other denominations, and interns.

We take pride in providing unparalleled volunteer opportunities where volunteers can serve, learn, and grow.

Or contact our volunteer coordinator by emailing volunteercoordinator@thebackbaymission.org





September 18 | Tamarack Golf Course | 800 Tamarack Lane, Shiloh

Volunteer Shifts Available:

9 AM – 12 PM	12 PM – 4 PM
Event Setup	Tent Support on the Course
Guest Registration	Dinner Service Support
Tent Support on the Course	Event Clean-Up

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make this year's Golf Classic a success!

Interested in volunteering? Contact Mario McCart at mmccart@hoyleton.org to sign up or learn more.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Be part of the action and help make this year's Golf Classic a **hole-in-one!**

Hoyleton Golf Classic '26



From Uni-Pres Kindercottage

With much gratitude

We are grateful for our dedicated staff, families, volunteers, and community partners who continue to support our mission. Together, we are helping children discover the world around them while building the skills they need to grow, learn, and thrive.

Please continue to uplift UPK in prayer as we work through the growing need for additional care and support for children and families in our community. We welcome you to reach out and ask how you can help uplift a child or family facing hardship. No gift is too small, and every act of kindness, prayer, and support makes a meaningful difference.

We deeply appreciate your continued prayers and support.

With care,
Aimee Hart
 Executive Director

[Click to read the latest Director's Corner newsletter-](#)



Supporting Growth at Every Age, is happening on September 13th 2026 at 10:45am, and we'd love for you to be part of it.

This fun and inclusive .1K event is designed so that everyone can participate, whether you walk, run, roll, cheer from the sidelines, or simply come out to support the community.

We're also thrilled to partner with The Learning Tree for this special event, bringing together two organizations committed to supporting individuals and families across the Metro-East community.

Proceeds from the event will help strengthen programs and services that support students, older adults, individuals with disabilities, caregivers, and families throughout our region.

Whether you've participated in one of our events before or are simply looking for a meaningful and lighthearted way to support the community, we hope you'll mark your calendar now.

Registration details can be found [here](#) and on our website coming soon!

Thank you for helping us continue building a more supportive, connected community for all ages and abilities.

Our ISC Churches News + Events

RISE: Break of Day Retreat

ISC Winter Youth Event

Save the Date!

January 15 - 17th, 2027

All youth in 6th - 12th grades are invited to attend this ISC youth event at our camp, DuBois Center (2651 Quarry Rd., DuBois, IL)

The night is over. The horizon is waiting. There is a universal magic in the sunrise—that specific moment when the darkness finally pulls back, the air clears, and suddenly, everything feels possible again. In January, we'll be heading into the woods to experience that reset for ourselves.

RISE: Break of Day is about stripping away the noise of everyday life to find some much-needed clarity. Whether you're a middle schooler navigating who you are or a high schooler looking at what's next, the sunrise meets you exactly where you are.

If inclement weather causes us to postpone this event, it will be held on February 13th -15th

2026 RUMMAGE Sale

Women's Evening Guild

July 29th 8:30 a.m- 3:00 p.m.
July 30th 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
July 31st 8:00 a.m. - noon

\$5.00 brown bag
\$3.00 brown bag

St. John UCC
2901 Nameoki Rd
Granite City IL

St Paul UCC

RUMMAGE SALE!

Great finds. Great prices. Great cause!

THURSDAY JULY 30 5:00 – 8:00 PM EARLY ENTRY FEE 4:00 PM \$5 PER PERSON	FRIDAY JULY 31 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	SATURDAY AUG. 1 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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♥ **SHOP • SAVE • SUPPORT** ♥

Proceeds go to the Youth Scholarship Fund.

St Paul UCC
200 N. Main Street
Waterloo, IL 62298
We appreciate your support!

★ *Something for Everyone!* ★

CLOTHES • FURNITURE
BOOKS • TOYS • HOME DÉCOR
and much more!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY! ♥



wants to invite you to our
"Dine to Make a Difference"
 fundraising night for our friends from
 Trinity United Church of Christ.

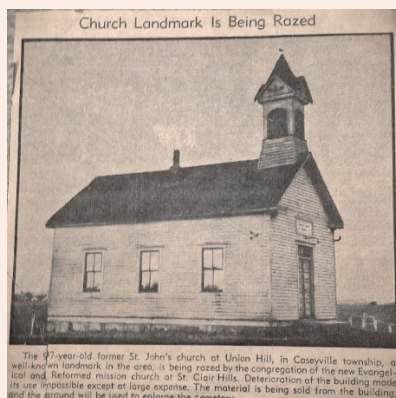
Sunday, August 2nd
from 4pm to 8pm.

Please join your family & friends at our Belleville location at 20 S Belt W (618-257-9000).

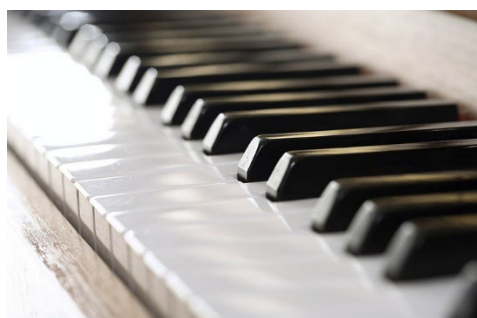
Present this flyer to the cashier and BEAST Craft BBQ Co. will donate a portion of the proceeds to Trinity United Church of Christ.

Dine-in or Takeout.

St. John UCC Fairview Heights - 75th Anniversary Invitation



We are blessed to celebrate 75 years of St. John's ministries on Highway 50 (Lincoln Highway) on Sunday, August 9, with worship at 10:00 a.m., followed by fellowship hosted by "The Circle". We hope to see past members, confirmands, and friends of the church. All are welcome! 10207 Lincoln Trl, Fairview Heights, IL, United States, 62208



Summer Music Series Immanuel UCC—Hamel

5838 Staunton Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025

Saturday, August 15, 2026 Sheafor & Simes

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Music Begins at 5:30 pm

No admission charge. A free will offering will be received. Refreshments available for purchase. All Are Welcome! Celebrating and Supporting Local Music!

150 YEARS
Shining Brightly
O'FALLON UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

PART 2!
The story continues...
Brian returns to continue his historical account on the impact our church had and still has in the community.

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS WHAT'S NEXT!

AUGUST 19, 2026 • 6:30 PM
IN THE SANCTUARY

1876-2026 150 YEARS
OUR PAST. OUR IMPACT. OUR FUTURE.
Celebrating 150 Years of Faith in Action!

O'Fallon United Church of Christ Craft & Vendor Fair



206 W. Adams
O'Fallon, IL 62269
Saturday,
August 29, 2026
9am - 2pm

For more info contact:
oucc@sbcglobal.net
618-632-3496



Are you interested in serving as Pulpit Supply?

Reach out via email to the
ISC Committee
on Ministry Co-chairs:

Rev. Lisa Hart- lisa@revhart.net
Mark Walz- mewalz5925@hotmail.com

Click to submit your EVENTS + NEWS to the Weekly Connection

Opportunities + Resources

[Part-time Organist/Pianist - Friedens UCC Marissa](#)

[Part-time Music Leader - St. Paul UCC Pinckneyville](#)

[Part-time Bookkeeper - St. John UCC Fairview Heights](#)

[Contemporary Band Leader - St. Paul UCC Waterloo](#)

[Contemporary Keyboard Musician - St. Paul UCC Waterloo](#)

[Part-Time Secretary/Bookkeeper- Friedens UCC Irvington](#)

[Part-Time Behavioral Health Nurse - Hoyleton Youth & Family Services](#)

[Part-Time Faith Community Nurse - Deaconess Nurse Ministry](#)

[Part-Time Administrative Assistant - St. John's UCC Smithton](#)



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Contact Us - Your OCWM Monies at Work

Please call (618) 654-2125 before coming to the Conference Office or make an appointment with a staff member using the emails below.

For the work of Conference teams and committees or for financial matters (in terms of your church's giving to the Conference or OCWM), contact **Debbie Kesner** at dkesner@iscucc.org.

For communicating within the Conference, the Conference website, Facebook page or Weekly Connection, contact **Missy Loyet** at mloyet@iscucc.org.

For DuBois Center Co-Executive Directors, contact **Jason Petry** or **Leah Petry** at director@DuBoisCenter.org or (618) 787-2202 ext. 2 for Jason or ext. 3 for Leah.

For DuBois Center registration for upcoming events and camp sessions or ISC program registrations, contact **Julie Riechmann** at

jriechmann@iscucc.org or (618) 357-1809.

For **Rev. Shana Johnson**, ISC Conference Minister, contact her at sjohnson@iscucc.org or (618) 882-8247.

Inclusivity Statement for DuBois Center and Illinois South Conference of the UCC

Because we affirm the value of all God's people, the Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, ability, national origin, religious background, sexual orientation, or gender identity. To the extent possible, we endeavor to accommodate those with a variety of physical, mental, emotional, medical, or dietary needs.

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